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GREELEY'S STATUE ON A DUMP PILE.

The little village of Chappaqua, 10 miles north of White Plains, N. Y., is worked up over the fact that the \$20,000 statue of Horace Greeley, which was to have been erected in the village park last summer, has been carried to the farm of John L. V. Bristol, near the station in that village and dumped behind a barn, where it now lies covered with snow. The statue was made in New York City. For some reason it was allowed to lie on a flat car on the railroad siding for two months. The money for the bronze figure, which stands more than six feet high, was raised by popular subscription. One of the contributors was Andrew Carnegie, who gave \$1,000. Thousands of school children throughout the country gave their mites toward the fund. It was planned to erect the statue last August, and the dedication address was to have been delivered by President William H. Taft. Another speaker was to have been Governor John A. Dix.

The renowned editor and philosopher in his autobiography says fame is a vapor and reputation an accident, and the people who bless you today will curse you tomorrow. It seems strange, however, that a man who attained a world-wide notoriety in his time should have passed into an eclipse in this day and generation.

ARE THE SEASONS GRADUALLY CHANGING.

It is often suggested that our season's are gradually changing. That the winters are later in coming and wintry weather continues longer in the spring.

Some farmers declare they can leave their tobacco in the field much later now than they could a century ago. The Lexington, Va., Gazette calls attention to a great snow storm which occurred on October 23, 1853. The ground was covered to the depth of 12 inches. Trees that had not lost their leaves were so weighted by the snow that many of them were weighted down. In 1855 it was so cold in November that the country people filled their ice houses with excellent ice, at that early date. The rivers were frozen over so that persons walked across them with perfect safety.

We are told that a white Christmas was a common thing fifty or seventy-five years ago; now it is something of a rarity. Comparatively mild weather continues up to Christmas, and real winter does not begin until about the first of January, but then it continues until late into March.

Some persons contend that the weather moves in cycles. There will be eight or ten severe winters and then eight or ten mild ones. Geologists tell us this region was once covered with ice, as the Arctic regions are

today, and that the movements are still going on by which in the course of time this temperate zone will become torrid, and the poles and the equator will exchange conditions. If such a change is going on it is very, very slow, and neither we, nor our great-grandchildren will be here to witness the consummation.

BARK LOST.

Terrible Experience of Survivors in
Fierce Storms.

Thrilling stories of the manner in which they had been rescued from the bark Carrie Winslow, as that vessel, every seam split asunder by the waves of three storms, was rapidly sinking beneath the raging sea were told in Philadelphia last night by Captain Calston, the commander of the ill-fated bark, his young wife, the mate and eight sailors.

They reached Philadelphia yesterday on the British steamer Syndic, volunteers from whose crews, braved the heavy waves in the only remaining life boat to effect the rescue.

The Carrie Winslow, loaded with 1,067 tons of coal, cleared from Philadelphia on December 20 for Fernandina. Severe gales were encountered soon after passing Cape Henlopen. Heavy storms raged on Christmas eve and on late Friday and Saturday. About midnight Friday the gale reached hurricane force and the foremast fell, carrying away one of the two lifeboats. The bark soon began to list heavily to port and it was discovered that there was more than four feet of water in the hold.

The entire crew manned the pumps and worked heroically throughout the night. At day break Captain Carlson strapped himself to the peak of the remaining mast and started a look-out which was finally rewarded by the sight of the Syndic, which responded to signals of distress and endeavored to launch a life boat. The little craft was smashed like an eggshell against the side of the steamer and further attempts to rescue were abandoned for the time being in the hope that the storm would subside.

After standing by from 9 a. m., to 4 o'clock in the afternoon it was seen that the Winslow was unable to withstand another night. A last desperate effort was made, and the only lifeboat which remained uninjured on the Syndic was launched and succeeded in reaching the Winslow.

Mrs. Carlson, a bride of only a few months, was the first to be taken off. Two other trips were required before before Captain Carlson, the last to leave the bark, was taken off. It was 7 o'clock before he was landed aboard the Syndic.

Counting Strike Ballots.

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 7.—Work was begun today counting the strike ballots received from the members of the Brotherhood Railway Clerks employed by the New Haven Road. The result of the ballot it is stated, will not be made public at present.

Double Tragedy.

New York, Jan. 7.—Harry Harrison cut his mother's throat with a razor this morning at their home, 140 Palmetto street, Brooklyn. And then went to the bathroom and cut his own throat and wrist. He is dying in Williamsburgh Hospital.

Train Ditched.

Mauston, Wis., Jan. 7.—Running a high speed through a blinding snow storm, the Pioneer Limited on the Milwaukee Road, struck a broken rail near Mauston, five miles east of here, shortly before daylight today and the engine and seven cars went into the ditch. No one was injured.

The limited, the road's crack train, had been delayed by the storm and was making up time when the accident occurred.

Negotiations Closed.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 7.—Negotiations were closed today for the sale of the Chesnut four-year-old stallion Peter Purple by George H. Tippling, to Rudolph Heine, of Austria. Peters two-year-old record is 2:20 3-4.

Blow to Woman Suffrage.

Christiana, Jan. 7.—The next Norwegian Storting will contain no woman member or alternate, it became apparent today, and opponents of equal suffrage are gloating over the unexpectedly poor showing made by the suffragettes in the recent Parliamentary elections.

Three years ago three women ran for seats in the Storting and six for alternates. At this time there were no women candidates for seats and the seven women who ran for alternates were overwhelmingly defeated. The last legislature contained one woman member.

NOTICE.

A called communication of Alexandria-Washington Lodge No. 22 A. F. & A. M., will be held at the temple, Tuesday, January 7th, at 7:30 p. m., for work.

By order of W. M.

A. G. UHLER, Secty.

VIRGINIA.
At a Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, continued and held at the Court House of said city on Saturday, December 7th, 1912.

Present Hon. Louis C. Barley, Judge.
Ruth E. Dent
vs.
Robert L. Dent.
In Chancery.

Upon the application of the complainant, stating specifically the last known place of abode of the defendant, the Court on the 7th day of December, 1912, doth grant the following order of publication.

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce from the bonds of matrimony for the complainant, Ruth E. Dent, from the defendant, Robert L. Dent, on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment without lawful cause or excuse, on the part of the defendant, for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit. An affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, Robert L. Dent, cannot be found within the jurisdiction of the State of Virginia, and that he is a non-resident of said State;

here within fifteen days after due publication of the said order and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

And it is further ordered, that a copy of the said order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, Virginia; that a copy be posted at the front door of the Court House of said city on or before the 16th day of December, 1912, that being the next rule day after this order is entered, and that a copy of the said order of publication shall be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of said court to the non-resident defendant at 726 Greenmount Avenue, Baltimore, Md., his last known place of abode.

A Copy:—Teste.
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
Samuel G. Brent, P. Q.

VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 30th day of December, 1912.

Florence Buckner Washington,
vs.
Augustus Washington.
In Chancery.

Memo:
The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant, Florence Buckner Washington, an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony from the defendant, Augustus Washington, on the ground of desertion and abandonment for more than three years; and that the complainant have custody and raising of the infants Ida Washington and Lillian Washington; resumption of maiden name; and for such further and general relief as to equity is right.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Augustus Washington, is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
A Copy:—Teste.
Robinson Moncure, P. Q.

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For Fredericksburg, Richmond, and points south at 4:37, 7:53, (local) and 10:02 a. m., 12:19, 3:22, 5:17 (local) 8:27, 9:52, 10:02 p. m., daily.

Accommodation for Fredericksburg at 11:13 a. m., daily. On week days this train runs through to Milford.

NOTE:—Times of arrival and departure and connections not guaranteed.

W. P. TAYLOR, Traffic Mgr.

VIRGINIA.
In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 6th day of December, 1912.

Mabel Rush Brawner,
vs.
Charles Edward Brawner.
In Chancery.

Memo:
The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce from the bonds of matrimony for the complainant, Mabel Rush Brawner, from the defendant, Charles Edward Brawner.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Charles Edward Brawner, is a non-resident of this State, It is Ordered, that said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

Howard W. Smith, P. Q.
A Copy:—Teste.
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.

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FAIRFAX COUNTY, VIRGINIA.

By virtue of a decree of the

Court of Fairfax County, Virginia,

dated at the November term, 1912,

the clerk of said court, in pursu-

ance of a decree of said court,

doth offer for sale at public

sale, the undersigned Special

Commissioner of said court, the

following described land, to-wit:

Lot No. 1 of Groveton Farm, con-

taining about fifty acres of good

land, and after such advertisement

seemed to them proper, but at a

price of not less than \$30 per acre.

Therefore in pursuance of said

decree, the undersigned Special

Commissioner of said court, doth

offer for sale at public sale, on

Friday, the 11th day of January,

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